

# THE Mount Airian ROTARIAN

SEPTEMBER, 2005



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

## Officers 2005-2006

Jay Williams .....President  
John Collins .....President-Elect  
Bonnie Hawks .....Secretary  
Greg Marshall .....Treasurer  
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Melissa White .....Past President

## Weekly Meetings

Tuesday, 12:10 pm  
Cross Creek Country Club  
1129 Greenhill Road  
Mount Airy, NC

## ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Today is our Rotary Golf Tournament, and we anticipate a good turnout and lots of fun. It is through fund raisers such as this golf tournament, and contributions of both time and money, that our local Rotary club is able to provide the assistance needed by a wide variety of folks for a better life. As we embark on a new Rotary year I want to thank everyone for the time and money you so willingly give to projects such as Habitat for Humanity, the March of Dimes Walk, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, highway trash pick-up, Youth Leadership, Rotary Interact and Rotaract, and projects abroad that affect so many folks we will never meet. It was a proud day for me when I became a Rotarian, and it is through my association

with fellow Rotarians within our club and those I meet elsewhere that confirms my belief in this wonderful worldwide organization.



Anne Webb and Chip Bondurant look over information for the upcoming August 30th Rotary Golf Tournament while Tonda Hall looks on.

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## MOUNT AIRY HIRES NEW CHAMBER EXECUTIVE

Mary Kathryn Robinson has begun work as our new Chamber Executive. She, husband Joe and son Harrison come to us from Winchester, VA where Mary Kathryn held the number two spot with the chamber there. We are please to welcome Mary Kathryn and her family to Mount Airy. Please make time to meet and get to know her. She is interested in finding ways to bring new business and tourists to our area, so your thoughts and ideas would be welcome.



Jeff Gordon, Mary Kathryn Robinson, and John Springthorpe.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

# DISTRICT FOUNDATION MEETING

On Wednesday, August 24th, John Springthorpe and Dick Johnson attended the District Foundation Meeting. Once again applications are needed for the matching grants program. If anyone within the club has a desire to work on a project where monies can be multiplied through matching grants, please step forward.

The district is also looking for applicants for Ambassadorial and Cultural Scholarships. These are educational and rewarding opportunities, and wouldn't it be nice if the Mount Airy Rotary club had some deserving folks from our community to apply.

Also in attendance was a lady from the Fellowship for Population and Development. Several pre-approved foreign packages are

available. This group is seeking US clubs to partner with them. I am reminded of the many people who have benefited from our clubs efforts in bringing clean drinking water to remote areas. We take for granted how important clean drinking water is, but for so many people, finding clean drinking water is a major undertaking. Women carry large jugs for miles to find sources of water that you and I would be horrified at the thought of drinking.

Finally, the Foundation has set the goal for per capita giving this Rotary year at \$120.00.

# WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE

Dick Johnson, Chairman of the World Service Committee, will be attending the District meeting of World Service Committee Chairmen on Wednesday, August 24. The purpose of the meeting is to decide what projects our District will support. Dick will recommend that we continue the projects that we have started in Nigeria with District Governor Olu being our contact.

Committee Chairman and committee members, Vera Reynolds and her son Harold, Carol Burke, Hugh Peoples and Brenda Goings have worked on the Books to Africa Project. The project was initiated at the 100th International Rotary Convention in Chicago and is a joint project between the Mt. Airy Rotary Club and the Club in Lagos, Nigeria. Barbara Fadipe is the Directress of the Montessori Schools there and will coordinate distributing the books when they arrive. The books were given by Mt. Airy City Schools Superintendent Tim Farley. Sheets Storage generously donated the 40 boxes in which the books were packed, and Dean Bray has provided warehouse space until the books can be shipped. Mrs. Fadipe will insure that the students who receive the books can via email contact the students at Jones Elementary School, the donor of the books. Vera and Jones Librarian, Mrs. Mitchell will work together on this project.

The books at the high school which have been made available from Dr. Farley will be a project presented to the high school Interact Club through Alison Johnson. Anyone wishing to serve on the World Service Committee should contact Dick Johnson.



World Service Committee Chairman, Dick Johnson, wishes Bob Meinecke a happy birthday. The World Service Committee is working on a "Books to Africa Project".

## SEPTEMBER 2005

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ROTARIAN</u>	<u>PRESENTER &amp; TOPIC</u>
Sept. 6	Jay Williams	District Governor Phil Morris
Sept. 13	Bucky Holcomb	Pilar Gerasimo/Emotional Fitness
Sept. 20	Kirby McCreary	Lisa Fox/All Kinds of Minds
Sept. 27	Brenda Goings	Glenda Andrews, Director Rainbow Center for Children





**Top Left:** Betty Wright (center) pictured with Denise Watson and Leslie Leonard, discussing future plans of the Hospice Center as presented in the program on July 26th. **Top Right:** Banjo picker Stevie Barr. **Bottom Photos:** On Saturday, Aug. 27th, several Rotarians were hard at work on the Habitat for Humanity lot on Jones School Rd. Those working on the project were Tonda Hall, Macon Sammons, Mark Rogers, Brenda Goings, and John Collins. John Collins took these pictures showing Tonda Hall and Macon Sammons. Not sure who the other folks are.

# RECENT PROGRAMS

Hospice of Surry County director Denise Watson gave an overview of their operations. A capital fund campaign will soon begin to raise funds for building a Hospice Home in the Dobson area. Later this year Hospice of Surry County and Northern Hospice will merge into one organization with 50/50 ownership between Northern Hospital of Surry County and Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkin.

Fellow Rotarian PJ Snow has been bringing Stevie Barr to entertain us for many years. Stevie always brings one or two other fine musicians with him, and this trip was no exception. He was joined by award winner John Pickett on guitar; and Houston Caldwell, a student of Stevie's. Houston is thirteen years old and has been playing banjo for 2 years. He is a fine player and a top notch all around student. Stevie has played for our Rotary club for nineteen years, and we have watched him grow into a fine young man and a superb banjo player. He has traveled to a number of countries and is getting ready for a trip to Russia. He is a member of the band, No Speed Limit, and they have just put out their first CD, Bluegrass Lullaby. Rotary members lined up to purchase copies of the CD. Thanks PJ for bringing Stevie back.



Denise Watson and Ben Cooke



Denise Watson, Ben Cooke, and Leslie Leonard



Stevie Barr, John Pickett, Houston Caldwell, and PJ Snow



Stevie and John jointly playing Stevie's banjo



Team Leader Tom Fawcett, Ben Cooke, George Snyder and John Collins



Michella Huff and Larry Hopkins



Kendra Garaventa presented a most entertaining program on Visiting the Old Country, about her trip to Spain and the 6 months she spent in school there. She quickly learned that the lady of the house presided over the kitchen and no one else was allowed access – a lesson learned when looking for an orange to eat. She also found the Spaniards have a more relaxed attitude about work. They generally begin work at 10:00, have a three hour siesta in the middle of the day, then go back and work until 10:00 in the evening. It also appeared that keeping to a specific work schedule, as we adhere to in the states, was not so in Spain. At the University, every student gets one day they can decide not to go to class, but it also means the rest of the students get that day off as well. Perhaps this is why it is not unusual for a college student to spend up to ten years in school. She also found that friends don't bring friends home to meet the parents. If you have a friend of the opposite sex, you would only introduce him/her to your parents if this was someone you were wanting to marry.

Kate Appler introduces Monica Flickinger who is coordinating the Community Cares Day through the United Fund of Greater Mount Airy. Seeking volunteers to assist with painting, gardening, cleaning, minor repairs, etc needed by the various United Fund agencies such as, Shepherd's House, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts,

Yokefellow, Hospice of Surry County, Children's Center and Surry Domestic Shelter.

Kate and Monica hold up a t-shirt for the Community Care Day volunteers who come out and work. Thanks go to Bucky Holcomb at Pine State for designing and printing the t-shirts.

Rotary Trash Pick-up is done on a quarterly basis. We cover Green Hill Road from the corner of N. Main St. all the way to Highway 52. Those attending the July 23rd were: George Snyder, John Collins, Ben Cooke, Macon Sammons, Tom and Anne Webb, John Springthorpe, Tom Fawcett, and Joan Inman. Non-Rotarian volunteers who came to assist were Jay Springthorpe (maybe because he got to drive there); and a friend of Macon's. George even got there early so he could get the work done, get home to shower, and back to the golf course for a tournament. Now that is dedication. GO GEORGE!!!

Michella Huff, a certified arborist, from The City of Mount Airy presented a program on the ongoing beautification projects around town. She and her fellow co-workers do an outstanding job with plantings, from 76 hanging baskets in the central downtown area to the numerous other plantings that add to the beauty and aesthetics of our community. We are very fortunate to have these talented folks working for our town.



Jim Lewis with Kendra Garaventa



Kendra visiting with Carol Powell and Kay Marcaccio from Workforce Carolina, and Jim Lewis



Kate and Monica holding up the t-shirt to be given to volunteer workers

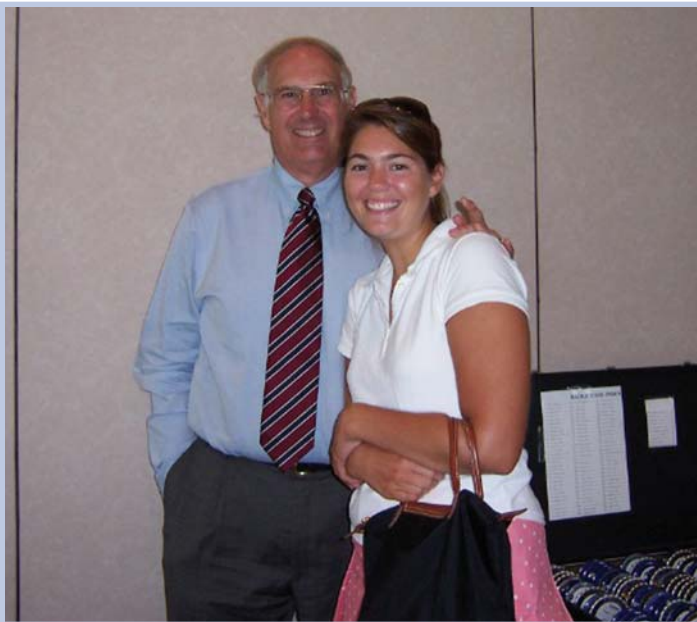


Tom Fawcett, Jay Springthorpe and John Springthorpe



Kate Appler and Monica Flickinger





**Top Left:** President Jay with daughter Lindley...future Rotarian. **Top Right:** Kate Appler introduced her international visitor, Alana Zuniga, who is visiting from Nicaragua. Alana will be in the states for six months, and will be staying with Kate and her family for two months. She is working on developing her English skills. **Bottom Left:** Cooper Adams with daughter Brooksie. Brooksie, a junior at Elon University, will be spending a semester in London with 40 other students. Cooper and Jenny plan on visiting in late September. **Bottom Right:** Anne and Chip - Golf Leaders Extraordinaire.



## MEMBER INFORMATION

If anyone has any Rotary news they would like to share with the membership in our newsletter, please submit your articles to Joan Inman by the 20th of each month. In order for the newsletter to be laid out and printed by the last meeting of the month we must meet this deadline.

For those members responsible for obtaining weekly program, this is an opportunity to find interesting and talented folks to visit Rotary. Remember also to find members who will give a talk about themselves or their business. These are always interesting and gives us a chance to learn more about our fellow members. When you are called upon to find a program, please don't wait until the last minute to begin your search. Guest speakers need time to plan, and we need to know the list of speakers by the 20th of the current month for the next month so this information can get in the newsletter as well.

## BEST WISHES TO THOSE CELEBRATING...

### *Birthdays:*

2 .....Jack Wilson  
17 .....John Springthorpe  
18 .....Gary Harold  
22 .....Terry Edwards  
24 .....Charlie Dugger  
24 .....Mike Milligan

### *Anniversaries:*

1 ....Ricky & Lori Bowman  
4 ....Todd & Betsy Harris  
8 ....Greg & Lori Marshall  
10 ....Burke & Carolyn Robertson  
16 ....Jay & Beth Williams  
29 ....Jim & Teresa Lewis

“ It's so much easier to suggest solutions when you don't know too much about the problem. ”

- Malcolm Forbes -



CELEBRATE  
ROTARY

100 Years

## NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Tim Marion as a new member to the club. Tim owns Andrew Jade Financial Services on Main Street.



CELEBRATE ROTARY...ROTARY INTERNATIONAL THEME FOR 2004-2005



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# MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE		ROTARIAN	SPOUSE
■	Cooper Adams	Ginny	■	Bonnie Hawks	Lane		Hugh Peoples	
	David Adkisson	Ellen	■	John Haynes	Barbara		Gerhard Pilcher	Denise
	Kate Appler	Mark	■	Derek Higgs	Mary		John Priddy	Sandra
■	Faith Ashby	Ted		Ashley Hinson	Lynne		Gene Rees	Peggy
	Ted Ashby	Faith		Bill Holcomb	Marjorie		Bill Refvem	Joanna
	Herb Atkins	Ann		Bucky Holcomb	Kim		Vera Reynolds	William
	Paul Belk	Cecelia		Larry Hopkins	Eva		C.B. Roberson	Jamie
	Chip Bondurant	Patricia		Jack Horne	Donna		BurkeRobertson	Carolyn
	Ed Bondurant			Rob Hower	Gail	■	Mark Rogers	Deidre
	Horace Bondurant	Jewel	■	Joan Inman	Bill		Robert Rogers	Deborah
	Ricky Bowman	Lori		John Jackson	Donna		Aaron Routh	Lee Ann
	Tommy Brannock			David Jessup	Renee		Macon Sammons	
	Don Brookshire	Sylvia		Alison Johnson	Alan	■	Frank Sells	Amanda
	Sue Brownfield	Hal		Bill Johnson	Laney		Ken Shelton	Susan
	Carol Burke		■	Dick Johnson			Twyla Sickmiller	Roger
	Greg Cave	Lynette	■	David Jones	Betty		P.J. Snow	Joy
	Kevin Cheek		■	Jim Lewis	Teresa		George Snyder	
	John Collins	Bobbie	■	Teresa Lewis	Jim		Ron Spivey	Vera
	Ben Cooke	Lone		Steve Lindsley	Lorie	■	John Springthorpe	Karen
	Adam Delp			John Lockhart	Alice		Louis Stanfield	Linda
	Myra Dove		■	Greg Marshall	Lori		Cathy Stevens	Mark
	Greg Durham		■	Cindy McBride	Ramey		George Summerlin	
■	Charles Dugger	Shirley		Kirby McCrary	Tammy		Emily Taylor	
	Terry Edwards	Linda		Tim Marion	Cindy		Wanda Urbanska	Frank
	Ron Ellis	Diana		Robert Meinecke			Ann Vaughn	Tom
	Tom Fawcett	Mary	■	Haywood Merritt	Claire	■	Anne Webb	Tom
	Fred Folger		■	Robert Merritt	Cama		Tom Webb	Anne
	Ralph Forbes	Erika		Mike Milligan	Judy	■	Melissa White	Jason
	Brenda Goings			Kenny Moles		■	Jay Williams	Beth
	Jeff Gordon		■	Bob Moody	Kathy	■	Jack Wilson	Marie
■	Jim Grimes	Louella		Julie Moore	Jack		Jim Wilson	Judy
	Steve Gross	Polly		Toni Moore	Gary		Dick Wimbish	Sue Ellen
	Tonda Hall	Jamie		Chris Nichols	Angie		Marie Wood	Tycho
	Raymond Hanna			Ron Niland	Marie		Steve Woronoff	
	Gary Harold	Vickie		Richard Patterson	Kaye		Betty Wright	Hylton
	Todd Harris	Betsy	■	T.J. Payne	Sharon		Gary York	Charlotte

**KEY:** ■ Past President ■ Board of Directors ■ Paul Harris Fellow

Honorary Members .....3  
 Active Members .....105  
 Total Membership ....108  
 Paul Harris Fellow ....102



## MAKEUP MEETINGS

Monday	.....Stuart, VA	.....Rotary Park	.....6:30 pm
Tuesday	.....Winston-Salem	.....Benton Conv. Ctr.	.....12:30 pm
Tuesday	.....Yadkinville	.....Ace's Restaurant	.....7:30 am
Wednesday	.....Elkin-Jonesville	.....Yadkin Senior Ctr.	.....7:45 am
Wednesday	.....Surry Sunrise	.....Prime Sirloin	.....7:30 am
Wednesday	.....Galax, VA	.....Presbyterian Church	.....Noon
Thursday	.....Hillsville, VA	.....Shoney's Restaurant	.....Noon
Thursday	.....King	.....Town & Country Rest.	.....7:00 am
Friday	.....Reynolda	.....Winston-Salem Col.	.....12:30 pm